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## THEIR YOKES HEAVY.

### Four Suits For Divorce Filed Yesterday.

In Each Case the Wife is Plaintiff and the Cause is Abandonment.

Four suits for divorce were filed in Circuit Clerk Starling's office yesterday afternoon.

In each case the plaintiff is the wife, and the alleged grounds for action are identical.

Mrs. Maud E. Purcell prays for a divorce from W. T. Purcell. In her petition she states that she intermarried with the defendant May 4, 1894. The ceremony took place in Clarksville. They lived together as man and wife until April 1897, when without just cause, she asserts, her husband left her, and since that time has lived apart from her. She says she made him a good and faithful helpmate. She asks that the court, in addition to severing the matrimonial bonds, shall adjudge that Purcell pay her lawyer, Judge Jack Hanbery, \$25 for services rendered in bringing the suit. Mrs. Purcell is a young woman of much beauty and sprightliness.

Caroline Reed does not sing "blessed be the ties that bind." She alleges that Wilson Reed married her in 1881, and that in December, 1895, he abandoned her and has continually refused to return to her, and has not in any way contributed to her support. She asks to be restored to the rights of a single woman.

Annie Nance, who is now in Henderson county, but claims residence in Christian county, wants to be divorced from her husband, Isaac Nance, who, she says, has not lived with her for six years. They were married May 11, 1889, and he deserted her, according to the petition, in 1892. She prays for a divorce and all proper relief.

Willie Coleman sues for divorce from Willie Coleman, on the grounds of abandonment. The couple married February 26, 1896. Two months later, Willie, the man, told Willie, the woman, good-bye one day, and left for parts unknown. Since that time they have been continually separated.

Several other suits of minor interest, one to foreclose a small mortgage, and three others to secure accounts, were filed yesterday.

Commodore Schley's name is pronounced "Sly."

## PENNYRIE PILL ROLLERS.

### Southwestern Society Meets at Paducah and Elects Officers.

The Southwestern Kentucky Medical Association convened Tuesday morning at Paducah. There was a fair attendance of doctors and the program which has already appeared in the Register, is large and interesting. There was the usual attendance at the meetings of the association and much enthusiasm manifested. At night an elegant banquet and feast was enjoyed by the members of the association at the Palmer House.

At the election of officers Dr. Frank Boyd was elected president; Dr. R. S. Coleman, of Princeton, vice president, and Dr. Stilly, of Benton, second vice president. Dr. C. H. Brothers was elected treasurer and Dr. P. H. Stewart, secretary.

The contest for the next semi-annual meeting was between Fulton and Mayfield. The latter place was decided upon. The meeting will take place next October.

### Gone Fishing at Dawson.

Circuit Clerk J. Mat Starling, C. R. Clark, C. H. Layne and Walter Elgin left yesterday afternoon for Dawson Springs, to be absent several days fishing and rustication.

### Calvin Jones.

Mr. William Calvin, a well-to-do farmer of East Christian, and Miss Clementine Jones, a Pilot Rock belle, will be joined in wedlock at the bride's home at 10 o'clock Sunday morning. Rev. Calvin Meacham will perform the ceremony.

### Fine Prospects For a Lynching.

Mayfield, Ky., May 18.—Mayfield has been thrown into a state of excitement over the capture of Bob Blanks, col., who brutally outraged Tennie Bailey, a twelve-year-old white girl in a wash shed at this place last January.

### Only a Rumor.

Cape Haytien, Hayti., May 18.—There is no news here of the Spanish fleet and nothing can be ascertained in any way confirming the report from Porto Plata, San Domingo, that the Cape Verde squadron has arrived at San Juan de Porto Rico.

### Sent to Cuba.

A young Hopkinsville man-about-town was arrested yesterday for being drunk on the streets and fined the usual amount. He promised to leave town and join the army, and the fine was indefinitely suspended.

# THE CHARLESTON OFF TO MANILA.

## Sails From San Francisco With Supplies for Dewey.

## The Oregon Declared to Be Out of Reach of the Dons.

### THE SPANISH GOVERNOR GENERAL SAYS 8 SOLDIERS WERE KILLED AT SAN JUAN.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 18.—Special.—The Cruiser Charleston sailed from here today for Manila with ammunition and supplies for Admiral Dewey.

The Charleston was heavily loaded with ammunition and her own guns in addition to a large supply of powder and projectiles for Admiral Dewey's fleet. No troops were carried on the Charleston, and she has no room for more than her own crew, 380 men.

The trip, it is expected, will be made in 24 days. Other ships with soldiers will follow in a few days.

## The Oregon Out of Danger.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 18.—(Special)—Sec. Long gave out the report this afternoon that the battleship Oregon is safe and beyond any fear of danger from any source. The Oregon is the best ship in the Navy. It sailed from San Francisco six weeks ago, around Cape Horn, a distance of 13,000 miles. Her Commander is Capt. Chas. E. Clark. The Secretary gave out no details as to the whereabouts of the ship.

## This Claims to Be Official.

KEY WEST, May 18.—Special.—The Governor General of Porto Rico, has issued a proclamation giving the result of the recent bombardment of San Juan. He says eight soldiers were killed and 34 wounded. No school-children were killed as stated in a former report.

### On the Track of the Dons.

Washington, D. C. May 18.—It is believed here that Admiral Sampson has information to-day or will know beyond a doubt by to-morrow by means of a dispatch boat which is now at Cienfuegos what is their destination, and if it is within hours of his present position he can beat them there. If they are trying to enter the Gulf of Mexico he is sure to intercept them at its southern entrance, and if they are bound for Santiago they may expect a battle within a few hours.

Should they turn back on Porto Rico, which is practically their only refuge, the two American fighting divisions will quickly combine in a blockade which can have but a single result, and that as complete as Admiral Dewey's at Cavite.

Every effort is being used to definitely locate Admiral Cervera's flotilla, and it is hoped that before many hours the Naval Board will be able to inform those in command of our fleet exactly the course and destination of the Spanish boats.

### The Tobacco Crop.

It is estimated that over one-half of the tobacco crop has been planted. J. Mort Giles, in the Howell neighborhood, reports that he has finished setting his crop of thirty acres. Other farmers in that vicinity and elsewhere in the county are through planting.

### Regulars Pass Through.

Fourteen members of the regular U. S. Army passed through the city yesterday afternoon on the 5:13 L. & N. passenger train. They are on their way to Tampa, Florida, and came from Nebraska.

## ALFONSO'S BIRTHDAY.

### Prayers For Peace Recited By the Pope's Vicar General.

Rome, May 19.—The birthday of King Alfonso of Spain was celebrated here yesterday. The Pope's



ALFONSO XIII, KING OF SPAIN.

Vicar General recited prayers for peace in the presence of Rampolla and a large gathering of the Spanish National Church.

### The Boys at Lexington.

News comes from Lexington that the boys in the Third regiment are putting on more style this week and have had the straw changed in their stable. Instead of the damp, dirty straw they have been sleeping on for a week they now have nice new straw. A change has also been made in the fare. This had to be done on account of the discontent. The material change was the allowance of beef instead of bacon. Whether this will be kept up or not the commissary refused to say. Lieut. Henry, of Col. Smith's staff, was on the sick list Tuesday, but no apprehension of anything serious is felt for him.

### Decoration Day.

The graves of the 101 unknown Confederate dead, buried beneath the Latham monument, in Hopewell Cemetery, will be decorated with appropriate ceremonies this afternoon. The program has already been published in these columns. Rev. M. B. DeWitt will deliver the address. Flowers to be used for decorating the graves will be received at the cemetery until noon to-day.

### Tanked Up.

C. B. Thompson, a farmer, who lives in the Pilot Rock neighborhood, drank too much red liquor, yesterday afternoon, and fell into the hands of the blue-coated officers of the law. Judge Leavell fined him one dollar and trimmings.

### Trains Full of Troops.

Three train loads of troops from Kansas passed through the city late yesterday afternoon enroute to Chickamauga. They are recent State guards and have just been mustered in as regulars. They are a fine looking set of men. There was a large crowd at the L. & N. station to cheer the soldiers when they came through.

### Won't Mean a Fire.

Don't be frightened out of your wits today when Forbes & Bro.'s wildcat whistle is sounded. The new boilers and engines which are being added to the mammoth establishment of this enterprising firm will be tested today, and one of the tests will necessitate the blowing of the "fire whistle."

### DAILY MARKET REPORT.

Corrected Daily By Ben Rawlins, Banker and Broker, Hopkinsville, Ky.

### Chicago Market.

	Op'g	Hig't	Closing
July Wheat	1 05 1/2	1 07 1/2	1 05 1/2
Cash Wheat			1 40
July Corn	33 1/4	36 1/4	35 1/4
July Oats	26 1/2	26 1/2	26
July Pork	12 00	12 32	12 27
July Lard	6 62	6 70	6 67
July Ribs	6 30	6 42	6 40

## A DOZEN CAME HOME.

### Members of Company D Return from Camp Collier.

### List of Those Who Failed and Those Who Did Not Vol- unteer.

Twelve young men, who have been at Camp Collier with Company D, returned to this city last night on the 8:45 L. & N. accommodation.

Fifteen left Lexington. Two, Alex Boulware and C. O. Brown, who missed the train, were left in Louisville. One other, Tom Van Cleve, got off at Bowling Green to visit relatives.

Commissary Sergeant R. C. West was in the party that came home last night, but he will return to Lexington the latter part of the week. He is here on a leave of absence. He has passed the physical examination and has volunteered for service in the army.

Of those who returned the following persons failed to pass the examination:

William R. Wicks, Henry Foster, Sam Rutherford, Tom Witty, Everett Tandy, Charles W. Hord, John R. Dickinson.

The following did not volunteer for army service:

Edward Hester, Louis Waller, Miller Clark, William Wyly, Tom Vancleve, Alex Boulware, C. O. Brown.

The men who failed to pass the physical examination were provided with transportation to this city. The others paid their way back out of their own pockets.

### Homing Pigeons.

The Louisville Homing Club had its second old-bird fly from Mayfield, Ky., Tuesday with very satisfactory results. The members are very enthusiastic over the result and expect to make the 500-mile fly in a day before the spring flies are over. The birds were shipped by the American Express company at 8:30 p. m. Saturday and arrived at Mayfield at 4:22 a. m. Sunday, and were liberated by the Louisville Homing Club representative, Mr. John Watts, at 7 o'clock, when he wired the secretary. The first arrivals were as follows: Mrs. S. J. Schreck's two birds, winning first two diplomas from the National Federation of American Homing Pigeon Fanciers and one pair of \$5 shoes; Mr. C. J. Tiench, second, winning second prize, 100 pounds Canada peas. There were also many other returns. The next regular fly will be from Memphis, Tenn., Sunday May 22.

### Will Give a Concert.

Mrs. D. F. Smithson's class in music will give a concert at Holland's opera house Friday night.

### BASE BALL.

(Special.)

St. Louis 11, Boston 14.  
Baltimore 9, Pittsburg 2.

### Appointed Overseer.

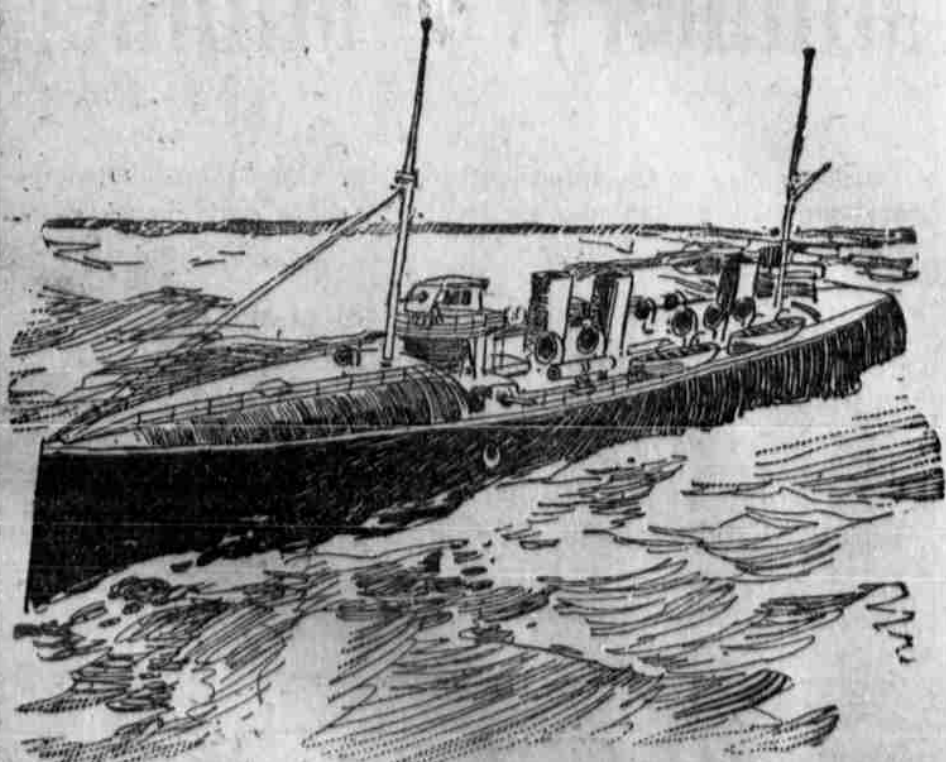
A county court order was made yesterday afternoon appointing John Duncan overseer of the Greenville and Hopkinsville road from Woodburn home to White Plains.

### WANTED

—200 Cavalry and Artillery horses. Will be at Layne's stable, Hopkinsville, Ky., May 24. Horses must be from 15 1/2 to 16 hands high, weight 950 to 1,150 pounds, sound and in good flesh. Bring in your stock and get the highest market prices.

W. R. HARRINGTON,  
at Layne's Stable.  
An earthquake shock was felt at Martinique Tuesday night.

## ONE OF SPAIN'S BIG GUNBOATS.



### TORPEDO GUNBOAT DESTROYER.

The Destructor is called "The Queen of the Hornets," and she appears to be entitled to the distinction. She is designated a "torpedo gunboat." She is considerably larger than the average "destroyer," her displacement being only a little short of 500 tons, while her length on the water line is about 280 feet. She can steam nearly 23 knots an hour, and her armament is extraordinarily heavy and complete for a boat of her class. Besides three 5 inch, four 6 pounder and four vixenlike machine guns she also carries three torpedo tubes. She is able to keep the sea, and because of her speed no battleship would be able to shake her off. She might hover in the offing during the day, out of range of the heavy guns of the larger vessel, and then, under cover of the night, slip up within striking distance, let go an automobile torpedo and destroy her antagonist.